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WORK ON BEDFORD BRIDGE WILL IMPACT TRAFFIC ON NH 101 AND US 3 MOTORISTS CAN EXPECT LANE CLOSURES ON DECEMBER 9 AND 10

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge repairs planned for the NH Route 101 bridges over US Route 3 in Bedford will require lane closures on Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10.

On December 9, work below the decks of the NH 101 eastbound and westbound bridges over US 3 will require single lane traffic on US 3 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

On December 10, deck patching work on the NH Route 101 eastbound bridge over US Route 3 will require lane closures on eastbound Route 101, also between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Warning signs, cones and uniformed officers will be used to alert motorists to the lane closures and guide them through the work zones. Minor delays can be expected and motorists are encouraged to find alternative routes during these work hours if possible.

In the event of inclement weather, this bridge maintenance work will be postponed to the following workdays.